# **NEWS RELEASE**

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 UPDATE #18

### LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, AUGUST 22-28

**Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

#### NIGHTLY, MONDAY, AUGUST 22 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Blvd. to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. One southbound lane and the auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to the southbound I-405 truck route
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a .m. The southbound I-5 off-ramps to eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound San Fernando Mission on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/405 junction to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. One northbound lane from eastbound 210 connector to Balboa Boulevard

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#### NIGHTLY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 26:

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. One southbound lane and the auxiliary lane from Brand Boulevard to State Route 118
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to southbound I-405 truck route
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard onramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound State Route 210 connector to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/405 junction to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. One lane of northbound I-5 from the eastbound 210 connector to Balboa Boulevard

#### OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 27:

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound State Route 210 connector to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Balboa Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. One southbound land and the auxiliary lane from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to I-5/405 truck route
- 7 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-5/I-405 junction to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
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- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to northbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5 continued...



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#### OVERNIGHT FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 - continued...

- 8 p.m. to 11:59 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. The westbound State Route 210 connector to northbound I-5
- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. One lane of northbound I-5 from the eastbound 210 connector to Balboa Boulevard

#### OVERNIGHT SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 28:

- 6 p.m. to 6 p.m. (24 hours ) The westbound State Route 210 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 210 to Balboa Boulevard

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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